

At Gg's House we have the unique opportunity to help anyone and everyone without red tape or having lengthy meetings before we are able to provide and act allowing us to help a variety of people in different situations. Gg's has personally seen how, at times other programs are there to help but have so much red tape/guidelines their clients are not having their needs meet. It can frustrate us at times, but we understand other programs are doing what they can to help too.

We don't have the answers but are seeing that just getting people off the streets with no other resources is a very short term expensive solution. There are more people coming to Gg's door that are spending their utility resources on unnecessary items as they don't have a clue how to manage money. Or they may spend it to buy drugs. People with mental health issues are housed by themselves and without life skills necessary to maintain a residence so they face eviction because there are no extra resources available to them. Every organization we have contact with are just as short staffed as every other industry. It is sad and emotional to witness.

At Gg's House we try to help where we can since we don't have red tape or restrictions as we are totally funded by donations. We can't thank our monthly donors enough. You made the following and much more happen with God's guidance:

- *Provided lift chairs, scooters and hospital beds to patients who's insurance didn't cover the entire cost and if they'd waited, the patient's quality of life would have been diminished or they may have even died before equipment was approved or received.
- *Gave household items to furnish new apartments (dishes, towels, hygiene, small appliances, décor) so they could not just have an empty room to live in.
- * Help with utilities bills and back rent to stop eviction.
- * Provided food and clothing as people were waiting for programs/funding to come through.
- * Provided miscellaneous items we either purchased or were donated to enhance someone's life.

We at Gg's House understand every situation is different and one solution doesn't work for all. The help Gg's House provides is different for each and every individual who comes knocking on our door.



Are you interested in volunteering or supporting Gg's House?

- 1. Pick items from below to donate
- 2. Become a monthly donor
- 3. Hold an item drive (ex. Towel Drive)

Items always needed

Backpacks for adults & kids Bandages

Bath Towels Bar Soap (travel size & regular)

Batteries Clear Storage Totes

Diapers Dish Soap Kitchen Towels Laundry Soap

Pots & Pans Sanitary Feminine Products
Shampoo & Conditioner Shower Curtains & Rings

Silverware Sleeping Bags
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Wash Clothes

Contact Gg's House for more details.

Please do not drop off donations when we are closed.

Gg's House depends solely on donations (and grants) in order to continue our mission helping those in need. Currently, we're able to accept your financial donation using one of the following methods:

- *Cash
- *Checks
- *Venmo- Search for either Angel Sheets or ggshouse
- *Paypal—Send it to ggshouse@yahoo.com or use 503-359-3871
- *Facebook-Donation Button on our Gg's House Facebook page
- *Set up a reoccurring payment to Gg's House at your bank

Thank you to our monthly donors for being a "Piece of our Puzzle"

Would you like to start receiving our newsletter electronically?

If you would, please send your email address to ggshouse@yahoo.com







At Gg's House we're trying to think of ways to help people within our communities who are looking for ways to be social, keep busy for their mental health or just need to get out of the house.

Gg's House is in the planning stages of what it would take to offer sewing and/or craft days or classes monthly. People could come to Gg's at 3pm (after regular hours) to create items

(all materials provided) and get creative while interacting with their peers.

Be looking for more details soon!

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER THIS CREATIVE OUTLET TO FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITIES...



Check out our NEW Power Point Presentation and more on our website ggshousegivinggrace.org



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Love Story:

We had the privilege of helping one of our clients who just recently became a regular volunteer again.

Because of circumstances beyond her control she became homeless for about a year. During that time we kept tabs on her. Gg's House is where she could come and we'd be there to visit with her and also listen to her worries and struggles.

Early this year she was finally able to get into one of the transitional housing motel rooms. After being in the motel she was able to volunteer at Gg's House again as she waited to her permanent housing. During this time she was able to talk about what she experience being homeless and begin to destress and enjoy life again.

By her being our volunteer and friend Gg's House gained knowledge of the inner workings of different organizations, process, frustration, short staff and the paperwork involved with getting a person housing.

Gg's House was able to provide items and the help to move in, plus be there as she settled back into having a home. She is at Gg's House regularly and is able to help others who come to our door understand about the different programs and how to obtain help with housing.